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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8185th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Maintenance of international peace and security

Purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security

Letter dated 1 February 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/85)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Preparatory process for the international conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (*click here*)

Fourth informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Annual report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Maintenance of International Peace and Security

Assistance to third States affected by sanctions (Article 50) (briefing)

Introduction and implementation of sanctions (briefing)

Strengthening the role of the Organization (Libya)

Advisory opinion (Belarus/Russian Federation)

Strengthening the role of the Organization (Cuba)

Strengthening the relationship between the United Nations and regional arrangements or agencies (Ghana)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Disarmament Commission
Organizational session

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Opening of the session

Adoption of the agenda (A/CN.10/L.79 and A/CN.10/L.80)

Election of the Chair and other officers

Review of resolution 72/66 entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission", adopted by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session

Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2018 of the Disarmament Commission

Organizational matters

Other business

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy-Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Presentation of the final report of the Panel of Experts

Other matters

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

15:00 to 17:00 Briefing Economic and Social Council Chamber

Convened by the Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) on the coordination and management meetings of the 2018 session of the Council and on the preparations for its first coordination and management meeting (16 April 2018 to 18 April 2018) (E/2018/1, E/2018/100 and E/2018/2).

All are invited to attend.

Following the briefing by the Vice-President, the Secretariat will inform delegations of the new ECOSOC Place module in e-deleGATE.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*); or contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (olvida@un.org).

Statistical Commission
Briefing

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for permanent missions (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Thursday, 22 February 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis

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Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Thursday, 22 February 2018

09:00 Conference Room 4

Consultations with stakeholders convened by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 4

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 23 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber Overflow room: Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber Overflow room: Conference Room 8

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Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3).

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of 1 March 2018.

Further information are available on the website, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr.Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018. States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2018 session of the Special Committee should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro, soomroi@un.org) (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Tenth meeting

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Pursuant to paragraph 330 of General Assembly resolution 72/73, the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will hold 2 meetings in 2018.

The tenth meeting will be held from Wednesday, 28 February 2018 to Thursday, 1 March 2018.

The purpose of this Meeting is to approve the outline of the second world ocean assessment.

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (Ms. Vita Onwuasoanya (onwuasoanya@un.org) and Ms. Elena Temnova (temnova@un.org)).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 23 February 2018.

The eleventh meeting will be held on Thursday, 23 and Friday, 24 August 2018.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Plenary meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

Thursday, 22 February 2018

11:00 to 13:00	1902nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation concerning Western Sahara (MINURSO)	
	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

Friday, 23 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
	Presentation of the progress update of the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Briefing	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene a briefing on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council (*click here*).	
	All Member States are invited to attend.	
	Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*), or *click here* or *here*.	

Operational activities for development segment

Tuesday, 27, Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation	
	Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council	
	Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	
	South-South cooperation for development	

The Economic and Social Council will hold the operational activities for development segment (item 7 as a whole) of its 2018 agenda (E/2018/1).

The operational activities for development segment will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Belgium).

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (bonacito@un.org, patelk@un.org).

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Wednesday, 28 February 2018, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Thursday, 1 March 2018, from 11:30 to 13:00.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council (laabas@un.org).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending the segment should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE (*click here*).

Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery (papersmart2@un.org). PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement. For more information, please *click here*.

Statistical Commission
Briefings

Thursday, 22 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

The Statistical Commission will hold its forty-ninth substantive session from Tuesday, 6 March 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018 (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 at 10:30, in Conference Room 4.

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations.

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for permanent missions.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat, as soon as possible, the forms distributed in this regard.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting the Statistics Division (Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org), and Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org)).

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

Monday, 12 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

Opening meeting

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 10:00 on Wednesday, 28 February 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3 should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00 on Thursday, 22 February 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422)).

The Commission will hold 4 ministerial round tables under the priority theme in the afternoon of Monday, 12 March 2018 and 2 high-level interactive dialogues as part of its ministerial segment in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 13 March 2018, in parallel to the general discussion.

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

Delegations are requested to send their expressions of interest through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018, but no later than Tuesday, 27 February 2018.

Delegations are invited to email their statements one hour in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services.

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-second session (E/CN.6/2018/1, E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2018/5).

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), OHCHR website (*click here*). For Papersmart Services papersmart3@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8183rd meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Israel to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Mahmoud Abbas, President of the Observer State of Palestine, to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres, made introductory remarks.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mahmoud Abbas.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representative of the United States, the Russian Federation, France, Sweden, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kazakhstan, the United Kingdom,

Equatorial Guinea, Poland, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru, the Netherlands and Ethiopia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kuwait.

8184th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

Seventeenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2018/40)

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2367 (2017) (S/2018/42)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al Hamad Al Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Iraq to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Ján Kubiš, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Kubiš.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al Hamad Al Sabah, speaking in his capacity as the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait, and by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan, Peru and Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

[archived video]

287th meeting *Opening of the session*

Mr. Ruslan Varankov (Belarus), Chairperson of the 2017 session of the Special Committee, declared open the 2018 session of the Special Committee.

Election of officers

The Committee elected His Excellency Omar Hilale (Morocco) as Chairperson.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee elected Ms. İpek Zeytinoğlu Özkan (Turkey), Mr. Héctor Celarié Landaverde (El Salvador), Mr. Igor Bondiuk (Ukraine) as Vice-Chairpersons, and Mr. Luke Tang (Singapore) as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted its agenda (A/AC.182/L.147).

The Committee observed a moment of silence in memory of His Excellency Necton Mhura (Malawi).

Organization and methods of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

The Committee adopted its work programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador (on behalf of Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), the European Union (on behalf of its member States; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova aligned themselves with the statement), India, the Philippines, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, the United States, Azerbaijan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus, Cuba, Ukraine, Egypt, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Bangladesh.

288th meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, the People's Republic of China, Nepal, the Sudan, the Republic of Korea and Turkey.

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Informal meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 21 February 2018

Event on the theme "Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (OPAC) turns 18" (A/RES/54/263) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium, Canada, Colombia, France and Sierra Leone, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and Child Soldiers International)

09:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 2
13:00 to 15:00		Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00		Conference Room 2
09:00 to 13:00		Conference Room 5
13:00 to 15:00		Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00		Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hiba Qaraman, Child Soldiers International (hqaraman@child-soldiers.org).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Event entitled "Ending the Detention of Migrant and Refugee Children: Best Interest Determination and Alternatives to Detention" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the International Catholic Migration Commission, Caritas Internationalis, the Center for Migration Studies and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

13:15 to 14:30	[webcast]	Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885); to register please *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Open-ended informal consultations on the "Third Review Conference of States (RevCon3) to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects" (A/RES/72/57) (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Ms. Katja Boettcher (boettcher@un.org; 917-367-7003).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

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11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Forthcoming other meetings

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Parliamentary Hearing entitled "Towards a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration: A parliamentary perspective" (A/RES/65/123) (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

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09:45 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

14:30 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Friday, 23 February 2018

09:45 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

14:30 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact IPU (ny-office@ipu.org).

Briefing to the Member States on the theme "Maximizing Finance for Development" (A/RES/72/203) (organized by the World Bank Group, in collaboration with the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 22 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Ms. Punjanit Leagnavar (pleagnavar@worldbank.org).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 22 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal dialogue on "The progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development in preparing its 2018 report" (A/RES/69/313) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 23 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (chowla@un.org, 212-963-8618); or *click here*.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 26 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Briefing for Member States and NGO on organizational matters, logistics and NGO participation related to the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Sawyer (sawyerc@un.org, 212-963-3219), or *click here*.

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General prepared for the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development (organized by the Population Division, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Sawyer (sawyerc@un.org, 212-963-3219), or *click here*.

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Event entitled "World Wildlife Day: Big Cats - Predators Under Threat" (on the occasion of the World Wildlife day (3 March 2018) (A/RES/68/205)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Gabon, Germany, Kyrgyzstan and Thailand, and UNDP, CITES, UNEP, UNODC, African Parks, Panthera, WCS and WWF)

Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Gurria, UNDP (eva.gurria@undp.org); to register *click here*.

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15:00	8187th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in the Central African Republic	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2018/125)	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	MINUSCA (S/2018/125)	
	CAR sanctions	
	Other matters	

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Seventy-second session

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09:00 Conference Room 4

Consultations with stakeholders convened by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 4

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On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00 Sub-Working Group 1 (closed) Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Sub-Working Group 2 (closed) Conference Room 6

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Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00 to 13:00 Working Group of the Whole (closed) Conference Room 3

Maintenance of International Peace and Security (A/AC.182/L.148)

Strengthening the relationship between the United Nations and regional arrangements or agencies (Ghana)

Peaceful Settlement of Disputes

Exchange of information on State practices regarding the use of negotiation and enquiry (NAM)

Handbook/website (Russian Federation)

Repertory/Repertoire (A/72/184)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

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Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

15:00 to 18:00 — 1st plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Opening of the meeting

Election of the Chair

Adoption of the agenda

Election of other officers of the Special Committee

Organization of work (A/AC.109/2018/L.1 and A/AC.109/2018/L.2)

Venue for the 2018 Pacific regional seminar

Visiting Mission to New Caledonia

Any other business

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat of the Special Committee the names of the representatives who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2018.

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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 — 1902nd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

The situation concerning Western Sahara (MINURSO)

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 16:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Joint informal meeting with the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

Adoption of the agenda

Briefing by the Deputy Director of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation, Head of the National Anti-Terrorism Committee Central Office and Deputy Chairman of the Committee

Other matters

16:00 to 18:00 — 328th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Joint briefing by the Counter Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate and the Secretary-General of the World Customs Organization

Presentation of the overview of the follow-up visit to Greece

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

15:00 to 18:00 — Briefing — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), will convene a briefing on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, in preparation for the operational activities for development segment of the Council (*click here*).

All Member States are invited to attend.

Further information are available on the website of the Council (*click here*), or *click here* or *here*.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

13:15 to 14:30 — [webcast] — Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 26 February 2018

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex (A/RES/68/1)

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Friday, 23 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber Overflow room: Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber Overflow room: Conference Room 8

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

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Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Tenth meeting

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 4

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 4

Pursuant to paragraph 330 of General Assembly resolution 72/73, the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will hold 2 meetings in 2018.

The tenth meeting will be held from Wednesday, 28 February 2018 to Thursday, 1 March 2018.

The purpose of this Meeting is to approve the outline of the second world ocean assessment.

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (Ms. Vita Onwuasoanya (onwuasoanya@un.org) and Ms. Elena Temnova (temnova@un.org)).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 23 February 2018.

The eleventh meeting will be held on Thursday, 23 and Friday, 24 August 2018.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3).

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of 1 March 2018.

Further information are available on the website, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr.Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

Friday, 23 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Presentation of the progress update of the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Operational activities for development segment

Tuesday, 27, Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

South-South cooperation for development

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (patelk@un.org).

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Wednesday, 28 February 2018, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Thursday, 1 March 2018, from 11:30 to 13:00.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council (laabas@un.org).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending the segment should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE (*click here*).

Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery (papersmart2@un.org). PDF format is preferred.

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Statistical Commission
Forty-ninth session

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

The Statistical Commission will hold its forty-ninth substantive session from Tuesday, 6 March 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018 (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 at 10:30, in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting the Statistics Division (Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org), and Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org)).

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) . Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) . Conference Room 2

On draft agreed conclusions convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Colombia)

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefings by the Chair-designate (Ireland) on preparations for the next session and by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh) on the draft resolution on the year 2020

Monday, 12 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

Opening meeting

Additional information (E/CN.6/2018/1, E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2018/5) on the work of the Commission can be found on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 10:00 on Wednesday, 28 February 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3 should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422)).

The Commission will hold 4 ministerial round tables under the priority theme in the afternoon of Monday, 12 March 2018 and 2 high-level interactive dialogues as part of its ministerial segment in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 13 March 2018, in parallel to the general discussion.

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

Delegations are requested to send their expressions of interest through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, *on Thursday*, 22 February 2018, but no later than Tuesday, 27 February 2018.

Delegations are invited to email their statements one hour in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services.

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-second session.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), OHCHR website (*click here*). For Papersmart Services papersmart3@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 21 February 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8185th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security

Letter dated 1 February 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/85)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al Hamad Al Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres, and by His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, Former Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Statements were made by the President His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al Hamad Al Sabah, speaking in his capacity as the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait; His Excellency Jacek Czaputowicz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; His Excellency Marcel Amon-Tanoh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire; Her Excellency Nikki Haley, Permanent Representative of the United States of America and Member of President Trump's Cabinet; and His Excellency Mukhtar Tleuberdi, First Deputy Foreign Minister of Kazakhstan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, China, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, Peru, Sweden, the Russian Federation, France, the Netherlands and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Disarmament Commission

2018 organizational session

[archived video]

368th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The 2018 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission was opened by Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Argentina), Chair of the 2017 session of the Commission.

Adoption of the agenda [item 2]

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda for its 2018 organizational session, contained in document A/CN.10/L.79.

Election of the Chair and other officers [item 3]

The Commission elected Her Excellency Gillian Bird, Permanent Representative of Australia as Chair of the 2018 session.

The Chair made a statement.

The Commission elected Mr. Mustapha Abbani (Algeria), Mr. Bassem Hassan (Egypt), Mr. Nirupam Dev Nath (Bangladesh), Mr. Surendra Thapa (Nepal), Mr. Volodymyr Leschenko (Ukraine), as Vice-Chairs and Ms. Diedre Mills (Jamaica) as Rapporteur of the Commission.

The Commission decided to defer to a later date the election of the remaining Vice-Chairs.

Review of resolution 72/66, entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission", adopted by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session [item 4]

The Commission reviewed the First Committee resolution, entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission", issued as document A/RES/72/66.

Provisional agenda for the 2018 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission [item 5]

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda for the 2018 substantive session, contained in document A/CN.10/L.80 with the inclusion of the following two substantive agenda items:

Recommendations for achieving the objective of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.

In accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Group of Governmental Experts on Transparency and Confidence-building Measures in Outer Space Activities (A/68/189), preparation of recommendations to promote the practical implementation of transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities with the goal of preventing an arms race in outer space.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, Cuba, Ecuador, the United Kingdom, Mexico, France and Nicaragua.

Organizational matters [item 6]

The Chair of the Commission made a statement.

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Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, *A/72/252* or A/72/252/Add.1. *The meetings under this header are closed.*

Thursday, 22 February 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

Other meetings

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Thursday, 22 February 2018

Parliamentary Hearing entitled "Towards a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration: A parliamentary perspective" (A/RES/65/123) (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

09:45 to 13:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

14:30 to 18:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing to the Member States on the theme "Maximizing Finance for Development" (A/RES/72/203) (organized by the World Bank Group, in collaboration with the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact Ms. Punjanit Leagnavar (pleagnavar@worldbank.org).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Friday, 23 February 2018

09:45 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

14:30 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact IPU (ny-office@ipu.org).

Informal dialogue on "The progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development in preparing its 2018 report" (A/RES/69/313) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 23 February 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (chowla@un.org, 212-963-8618); or *click here*.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 26 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Briefing for Member States and NGO on organizational matters, logistics and NGO participation related to the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Sawyer (sawyerc@un.org, 212-963-3219), or *click here*.

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General prepared for the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development (organized by the Population Division, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Sawyer (sawyerc@un.org, 212-963-3219), or *click here*.

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Event entitled "World Wildlife Day: Big Cats - Predators Under Threat" (on the occasion of the World Wildlife day (3 March 2018) (A/RES/68/205)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Gabon, Germany, Kyrgyzstan and Thailand, and UNDP, CITES, UNEP, UNODC, African Parks, Panthera, WCS and WWF)

Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Gurria, UNDP (eva.gurria@undp.org); to register *click here*.

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11:00 — Conference Room 12

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Overflow room: Conference Room 8

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00	Working Group of the Whole (closed)	Conference Room 1

In-session briefings

15:00 to 18:00	Sub-Working Group 2 (closed)	Conference Room 6

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Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00 to 13:00	Working Group of the Whole (closed)	Conference Room 3

Working methods of the Special Committee

Identification of new subjects

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15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

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Other matters

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Session 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 16th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2018 session [item 10]

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs *(click here)*.

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org), Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org) and Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 26 February 2018

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex (A/RES/68/1).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

10:00 Conference Room 2

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Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Tenth meeting

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

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The purpose of this Meeting is to approve the outline of the second world ocean assessment.

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (Ms. Vita Onwuasoanya (onwuasoanya@un.org) and Ms. Elena Temnova (temnova@un.org)).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 23 February 2018.

The eleventh meeting will be held on Thursday, 23 and Friday, 24 August 2018.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3).

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of 1 March 2018.

Further information is available on the website, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Operational activities for development segment

Tuesday, 27, Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

South-South cooperation for development

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (patelk@un.org).

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Wednesday, 28 February 2018, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Thursday, 1 March 2018, from 11:30 to 13:00.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council (laabas@un.org).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending the segment should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE (*click here*).

Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery (papersmart2@un.org). PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement. For more information, please *click here*.

Statistical Commission
Forty-ninth session

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

16:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

The Statistical Commission will hold its forty-ninth substantive session from Tuesday, 6 March 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018 (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 at 10:30, in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org) or Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org)).

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

On draft agreed conclusions convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Colombia)

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefings by the Chair-designate (Ireland) on preparations for the next session and by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh) on the draft resolution on the year 2020

Monday, 12 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — General Assembly Hall

Opening meeting

Additional information (E/CN.6/2018/1, E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2018/5) on the work of the Commission can be found on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 10:00 on Wednesday, 28 February 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3 should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422)).

The Commission will hold 4 ministerial round tables under the priority theme in the afternoon of Monday, 12 March 2018 and 2 high-level interactive dialogues as part of

its ministerial segment in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 13 March 2018, in parallel to the general discussion.

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

Delegations are requested to send their expressions of interest through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018, but no later than Tuesday, 27 February 2018.

Delegations are invited to email their statements one hour in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services.

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-second session.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), OHCHR website (*click here*). For Papersmart Services papersmart3@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 22 February 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8186th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al Hamad Al Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Sweden, and by the President, His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al Hamad Al Sabah, speaking in his capacity as the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, China, France, Peru, the Netherlands, Ethiopia, Poland, the United Kingdom, Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire and Kazakhstan.

The Council heard statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

8187th meeting *The situation in the Central African Republic*

Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2018/125)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Parfait Onanga-Anyanga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Central African Republic and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic; Mr. Bédializoun Moussa Nébié, Special Representative of the African Union to the Central African Republic; Commander Esa Pulkinnen, European Union Military Training Mission in the Central African Republic; and His Excellency Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations, in his capacity as the Chair of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Onanga-Anyanga, Mr. Nébié, Commander Pulkinnen, and by His Excellency Hilale (Mr. Nébié and Commander Pulkinnen joined via video-teleconference from Bouar, Central African Republic and Brussels, respectively).

The Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Bernard Taroh-Boutchue, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire, in his capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Equatorial Guinea and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

[archived video]

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session

The Secretary-General opened the meeting and made a statement.

Election of the Chair

The Committee elected by acclamation His Excellency Walton Alfonso Webson (Antigua and Barbuda) Chair of the Committee.

The Committee acceded to the participation in the meeting of the delegates of Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Lebanon, Morocco, Mozambique, Spain, Turkey and Uruguay.

The Chair made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Election of other officers of the Special Committee

The Committee elected by acclamation Her Excellency Anayansi Rodríguez Camejo (Cuba), His Excellency Dian Triansyah Djani (Indonesia) and His Excellency Adikalie Foday Sumah (Sierra Leone) as Vice-Chairs, and His Excellency Bashar Ja'afari (Syrian Arab Republic) as Rapporteur.

Organization of work

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to notes by the Secretary-General (A/AC.109/2018/L.1) and by the Chair (A/AC.109/2018/L.2) relating to the organization of work.

The Committee, on the proposal of the Chair, adopted the proposed organization of work and timetable for its 2018 substantive session, contained in document A/AC.109/2018/L.2, as orally revised.

Venue for the 2018 Pacific regional seminar

The Chair made a statement.

Committee visiting mission to New Caledonia

The Committee approved a visiting mission to New Caledonia from 12 to 16 March and 19 March 2018 for consultations in Paris.

Statements were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea (also on behalf of Fiji, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu), Indonesia, Cuba, Ecuador, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sierra Leone, Timor-Leste and Iraq.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English and French only*.

Other meetings

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Friday, 23 February 2018

Parliamentary Hearing entitled "Towards a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration: A parliamentary perspective" (A/RES/65/123) (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

09:45 to 13:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
14:30 to 18:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact IPU (ny-office@ipu.org).

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

09:30 to 10:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Informal dialogue on "The progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development in preparing its 2018 report" (A/RES/69/313) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (chowla@un.org; 212-963-8618); or *click here*.

OIC Group (Expert Group meeting on Counter-Terrorism)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 26 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Briefing for Member States and NGO on organizational matters, logistics and NGO participation related to the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Sawyer (sawyerc@un.org; 212-963-3219), or *click here*.

OHCHR Orientation Workshop for Diplomats (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room B

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org; 212-963-4611), to register *click here*.

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General prepared for the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development (organized by the Population Division, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Sawyer (sawyerc@un.org; 212-963-3219), or *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Workshop entitled "Cyberspace and Cybersecurity Policy Issues, Risks and Strategies" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of Information and Communication Technology (OICT))

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org; 212-963-4611), to register *click here*.

Event entitled "World Wildlife Day: Big Cats - Predators Under Threat" (on the occasion of the World Wildlife day (3 March 2018) (A/RES/68/205)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Gabon, Germany, Kyrgyzstan and Thailand, and UNDP, CITES, UNEP, UNODC, African Parks, Panthera, WCS and WWF)

Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Gurria, UNDP (eva.gurria@undp.org); to register *click here*.

Workshop entitled "The Empowerment of Rural Women and Girls and the Implications for Agricultural Sustainability, Food Security and Nutrition" (organized by the United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR))

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Tianyi Zhao, UNITAR New York Office (tianyi.zhao@unitar.org; 212-963-4611), to register *click here*.

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Security Council

12:00 — 8188th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call 212-963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please *click here*).

Launch of the *Digital Journal of the United Nations*

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Monday, 26 February 2018

Official meetings

Security Council

10:00	8189th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in the Middle East	
	Letter dated 26 January 2018 from the Panel of Experts on Yemen mandated by Security Council resolution 2342 (2017) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/68)	
Followed by	8190th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in Burundi	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Burundi (S/2018/89)	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
	Burundi (S/2018/89)	
	Other matters	
15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
	1718 Committee	
	Other matters	

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 2017	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00	Sub-Working Group 2 (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 18:00	Sub-Working Group 1 (closed)	Conference Room 12
	(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573 and A/72/573/Add.1)	
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	Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org), Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)), Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Tomas Casas (casast@un.org) and DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org). Accessibility (prepwork@un.org; 212-963-7349). For PaperSmart *click here*.	

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Fortieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

10:00 Conference Room 2

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A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Monday, 5 March 2018

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his report on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (A/72/707)

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Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

Tenth meeting

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Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 23 February 2018.

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Forty-sixth session

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Further information is available on the website, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Operational activities for development segment

Tuesday, 27, Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

South-South cooperation for development

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (patelk@un.org).

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Wednesday, 28 February 2018, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Thursday, 1 March 2018, from 11:30 to 13:00 (E/2018/1)

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE (*click here*).

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council (laabas@un.org).

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For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending the segment should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE (*click here*). Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Statistical Commission
Forty-ninth session

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

The Statistical Commission will hold its forty-ninth substantive session from Tuesday, 6 March 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018 (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 at 10:30, in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org) or Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org)).

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) . Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) . Conference Room 2

On draft agreed conclusions convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Colombia)

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing by the Chair-designate (Ireland) on preparations for the next session and by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh) on the draft resolution on the year 2020

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

On the draft resolution on the year 2020, convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh)

Monday, 12 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

Opening meeting

Additional information (E/CN.6/2018/1, E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2018/5) on the work of the Commission can be found on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 10:00, on Wednesday, 28 February 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3 should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422)).

The Commission will hold 4 ministerial round tables under the priority theme in the afternoon of Monday, 12 March 2018 and 2 high-level interactive dialogues as part of its ministerial segment in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 13 March 2018, in parallel to the general discussion.

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

Delegations are requested to send their expressions of interest through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018, but no later than Tuesday, 27 February 2018.

Delegations are invited to email their statements one hour in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services.

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-second session. Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), OHCHR website (*click here*). For Papersmart Services papersmart3@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 23 February 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Session 2018

[archived video]

16th meeting

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

The Vice-Chair opened the meeting.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft report of the Committee on its 2018 regular session.

The representative of India made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft report as contained in document E/C.2/2018/CRP.34/Rev.1, as orally revised.

The Vice-Chair made a closing statement.

Suspension of the 2018 session of the Committee

The Vice-Chair declared the 2018 session of the Committee suspended.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English and French only*.

Other meetings

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Monday, 26 February 2018

Eastern European States Group

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Quarterly Briefing to Member States (A/RES/70/291) (organized by the Office of Counter-Terrorism)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement: Peacebuilding Caucus Meeting

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

10:30 to 11:45 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing for Member States and NGO on organizational matters, logistics and NGO participation related to the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Sawyer (sawyerc@un.org; 212-963-3219), or *click here*.

OHCHR Orientation Workshop for Diplomats (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room B

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org; 212-963-4611), to register *click here*.

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General prepared for the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development (organized by the Population Division, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Sawyer (sawyerc@un.org; 212-963-3219), or *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Workshop entitled "Cyberspace and Cybersecurity Policy Issues, Risks and Strategies" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of Information and Communication Technology (OICT))

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org; 212-963-4611), to register *click here*.

Event entitled "World Wildlife Day: Big Cats - Predators Under Threat" (on the occasion of the World Wildlife day (3 March 2018) (A/RES/68/205)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Gabon, Germany, Kyrgyzstan and Thailand, and UNDP, CITES, UNEP, UNODC, African Parks, Panthera, WCS and WWF)

Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Gurria, UNDP (eva.gurria@undp.org); to register *click here*.

Workshop entitled "The Empowerment of Rural Women and Girls and the Implications for Agricultural Sustainability, Food Security and Nutrition" (organized by the United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR))

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Tianyi Zhao, UNITAR New York Office (tianyi.zhao@unitar.org; 212-963-4611), to register *click here*.

Event entitled "Gender Issues in the Professional Work Place" (on the occasion of the International Women's Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Colombia, Germany, Honduras, Iceland, Jordan, Lithuania, Morocco, Rwanda, Singapore, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates, with the participation of the Senior Adviser of the Secretary-General on Policy)

Thursday, 8 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Majda Moutchou, Permanent Mission of Morocco (majdamoutchou@gmail.com; 646-549-4937).

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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00	8191st meeting [webcast] Adoption of the agenda The situation in the Middle East	Security Council Chamber
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Yemen) 2140 Committee Other matters	Security Council Consultations Room
15:00	8192nd meeting [webcast] Adoption of the agenda Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan Special report of the Secretary-General on the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (S/2018/143)	Security Council Chamber
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNMISS (S/2018/143) Other matters	Security Council Consultations Room

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Launch of the *Digital Journal of the United Nations*

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 Conference Room 2

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00 Sub-Working Group 2 (closed) Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Sub-Working Group 1 (closed) Conference Room 12

(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573 and A/72/573/Add.1)

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Information on the Special Committee will be available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org), Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)), Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Tomas Casas (casast@un.org) and DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org). Accessibility (prepwork@un.org; 212-963-7349). For PaperSmart *click here*.

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Fortieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Operational activities for development segment

10:00 to 13:00	9th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Opening of the segment

Opening statement by the Vice-President of the Council (Belgium)

Keynote address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Address by the Vice-President of the General Assembly (Indonesia)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/72/124-E/2018/3, A/72/684-E/2018/7 and A/73/63-E/2018/8) [item 7 (a)]

Interactive panel discussion 1

For details, please *click here*.

15:00 to 18:00	10th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/72/124-E/2018/3, A/72/684-E/2018/7 and A/73/63-E/2018/8) [item 7 (a)]

Interactive panel discussion 2

For details, please *click here*.

Interactive panel discussion 3

For details, please *click here*.

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (patelk@un.org).

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Wednesday, 28 February 2018, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Thursday, 1 March 2018, from 11:30 to 13:00 (E/2018/1). The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE (*click here*).

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council (laabas@un.org).

To circulate statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*). For inclusion in the *list of participants*, the names of representatives and alternates attending the segment should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE (*click here*). Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

10:00 Conference Room 2

Informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Monday, 5 March 2018

15:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his report on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (A/72/707)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Tenth meeting

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Pursuant to paragraph 330 of General Assembly resolution 72/73, the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will hold two meetings in 2018.

The tenth meeting will be held from Wednesday, 28 February 2018 to Thursday, 1 March 2018.

The purpose of this Meeting is to approve the outline of the second world ocean assessment.

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (Ms. Vita Onwuasoanya (onwuasoanya@un.org) and Ms. Elena Temnova (temnova@un.org)).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 23 February 2018.

The eleventh meeting will be held on Thursday, 23 and Friday, 24 August 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery (papersmart2@un.org). PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Plenary meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from

10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3).

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of 1 March 2018.

Further information is available on the website, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Presentation of the interim update of the Panel of Experts on Mali pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017)

Prospective Chair's visit to the Republic of Mali

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Statistical Commission

Forty-ninth session

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

The Statistical Commission will hold its forty-ninth substantive session from Tuesday, 6 March 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018 (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 at 10:30, in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org) or Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org)).

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

On draft agreed conclusions convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Colombia)

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing by the Chair-designate (Ireland) on preparations for the next session and by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh) on the draft resolution on the year 2020

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

On the draft resolution on the year 2020, convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh)

Monday, 12 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

Opening meeting

Additional information (E/CN.6/2018/1, E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2018/5) on the work of the Commission can be found on its website (*click here*).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 10:00, on Wednesday, 28 February 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3 should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422)).

The Commission will hold 4 ministerial round tables under the priority theme in the afternoon of Monday, 12 March 2018 and 2 high-level interactive dialogues as part of its ministerial segment in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 13 March 2018, in parallel to the general discussion (laabas@un.org).

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

Delegations are requested to send their expressions of interest through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018, but no later than Tuesday, 27 February 2018.

Delegations are invited to email their statements one hour in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services. As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-second session. Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), OHCHR website (*click here*). For Papersmart Services papersmart3@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Saturday, 24 February 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8188th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/146, submitted by Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, France, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The representative of Sweden made a statement.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/146) before it.

Decision. The draft resolution (S/2018/146) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2401 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kuwait, and by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, France, the United Kingdom, China, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Poland, Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, Peru and Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Monday, 26 February 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8189th meeting

The situation in Burundi

Report of the Secretary-General on Burundi (S/2018/89)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Burundi to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Michel Kafando, Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Burundi, and His Excellency Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland and Chair of the Burundi Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Kafando and His Excellency Jürg Lauber.

Statements were made by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan, Côte d'Ivoire, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ethiopia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

8190th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of two draft resolutions contained in documents S/2018/156 and S/2018/157, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and by the Russian Federation, respectively.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the Russian Federation.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/156) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/156) received 11 votes in favour, 2 against (Plurinational State of Bolivia and Russian Federation) and 2 abstentions (China and Kazakhstan) and was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/157) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/157) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2402 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, China, Peru, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden, the Russian Federation

and the Netherlands; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kuwait.

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Informal meetings

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Tuesday, 27 February 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

10:30 to 11:45 Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 27 February 2018

Alliance of Small Island States (briefing on the work of the South Pacific Tourism Organisation (SPTO))

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Briefing for Member States and NGO on organizational matters, logistics and NGO participation related to the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

15:00 to 16:00 [webcast] Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Sawyer (sawyerc@un.org; 212-963-3219), or *click here*.

Non-Aligned Movement (Peacebuilding Caucus meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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OHCHR Orientation Workshop for Diplomats (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room B

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org; 212-963-4611); to register *click here*.

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General prepared for the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development (organized by the Population Division, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Sawyer (sawyerc@un.org; 212-963-3219), or *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Workshop entitled "Cyberspace and Cybersecurity Policy Issues, Risks and Strategies" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of Information and Communication Technology (OICT))

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org; 212-963-4611), to register *click here*.

Event entitled "World Wildlife Day: Big Cats - Predators Under Threat" (on the occasion of the World Wildlife day (3 March 2018) (A/RES/68/205)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Gabon, Germany, Kyrgyzstan and Thailand, and UNDP, CITES, UNEP, UNODC, African Parks, Panthera, WCS and WWF)

Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Gurria, UNDP (eva.gurria@undp.org); to register *click here*.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 5 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Workshop entitled "The Empowerment of Rural Women and Girls and the Implications for Agricultural Sustainability, Food Security and Nutrition" (organized by the United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR))

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Tianyi Zhao, UNITAR New York Office (tianyi.zhao@unitar.org; 212-963-4611), to register *click here*.

Event entitled "Gender Issues in the Professional Work Place" (on the occasion of the International Women's Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Colombia, Germany, Honduras, Iceland, Jordan, Lithuania, Morocco, Rwanda, Singapore, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates, with the participation of the Senior Adviser of the Secretary-General on Policy)

Thursday, 8 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Majda Moutchou, Permanent Mission of Morocco (majdamoutchou@gmail.com; 646-549-4937).

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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8193rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice

Note by the Secretary-General concerning the date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice (S/2018/133)

Followed by — 8194th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (S/2018/110)

Followed by — 8195th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016) and 2393 (2017) (S/2018/138)

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Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2018/138)

Other matters

[The President of the Security Council for the month of February (Kuwait) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month, *today*, 28 February 2018, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council.]

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call 212-963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (please *click here*).

Launch of the *Digital Journal of the United Nations*

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, a digital version of the *Journal of the United Nations* is available at https://journal.un.org. This multilingual user-friendly website is also compatible with smart phones and tablets.

Pursuant to the same resolution, all content related to official meetings, including summaries, is available in the six official languages, in compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, while *other meetings and information will continue to be published in English and French only*.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — Conference Room 2

Informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

Tenth meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 4

Opening of the meeting

Adoption of the agenda

Organization of work

Report of the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole

Presentations on the outcome of the first round of regional workshops

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Outline for the second world ocean assessment

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00 to 13:00 289th plenary Conference Room 3

Adoption of the Report

(A/AC.182/2018/L.1, A/AC.182/2018/L.2, A/AC.182/2019/L.3, A/AC.182/2018/L.4, A/AC.182/2018/L.5, A/AC.182/2018/L.6, A/AC.182/2018/L.7, A/AC.182/2018/L.8, A/AC.182/2018/L.9, A/AC.182/2018/L.10, A/AC.182/2018/L.10/Add.1, A/AC.182/2018/L.11 and A/AC.182/L.148)

Contacts: Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 11:00 Working Group of the Whole (closed) Conference Room 1

10:00 to 13:00 Sub-Working Group 2 (closed) Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Sub-Working Group 1 (closed) Conference Room 12

(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573 and A/72/573/Add.1)

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Information on the Special Committee will be available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org), Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)), Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Tomas Casas (casast@un.org) and DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org). Accessibility (prepwork@un.org). For PaperSmart *click here*.

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Fortieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	**Conference Room 6**
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	**Conference Room 6**

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

16:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	**Conference Room 7**
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Presentation of the interim update of the Panel of Experts on Mali pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017)	
	Prospective Chair's visit to the Republic of Mali	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Operational activities for development segment

10:00 to 13:00	11th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/72/124-E/2018/3, A/72/684-E/2018/7 and A/73/63-E/2018/8) [item 7 (a)]	
	Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs	
	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme (E/2017/34/Rev.1, E/2018/36 and E/2018/65) [item 7 (b)]	
	Dialogue with the executive heads of the United Nations development system	
	For details, please *click here*.	
15:00 to 18:00	12th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/72/124-E/2018/3, A/72/684-E/2018/7 and A/73/63-E/2018/8) [item 7 (a)]	
	Interactive panel discussion 4	
	For details, please *click here*.	

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 7]

(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/72/124-E/2018/3, A/72/684-E/2018/7 and A/73/63-E/2018/8)

(b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme (E/2017/34/Rev.1, E/2018/36 and E/2018/65)

General discussion

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (patelk@un.org).

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE (*click here*).

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council (laabas@un.org).

To circulate statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*). For inclusion in the *list of participants*, the names of representatives and alternates attending the segment should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE (*click here*). Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 5 March 2018

15:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his report on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (A/72/707)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Tenth meeting

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Pursuant to paragraph 330 of General Assembly resolution 72/73, the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will hold two meetings in 2018.

The tenth meeting will be held from Wednesday, 28 February 2018 to Thursday, 1 March 2018.

The purpose of this meeting is to approve the outline of the second world ocean assessment.

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (Ms. Vita Onwuasoanya (onwuasoanya@un.org) and Ms. Elena Temnova (temnova@un.org)).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 23 February 2018.

The eleventh meeting will be held on Thursday, 23 and Friday, 24 August 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery (papersmart2@un.org). PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3,

A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3). Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of 1 March 2018.

Further information is available on the website, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Fortieth session

Thursday, 1 to Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Monday, 5 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Statistical Commission
Forty-ninth session

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 4

The Statistical Commission will hold its forty-ninth substantive session from Tuesday, 6 March 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018 (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 at 10:30, in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org) or Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org)).

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

On draft agreed conclusions convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Colombia)

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing by the Chair-designate (Ireland) on preparations for the next session and by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh) on the draft resolution on the year 2020

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

On the draft resolution on the year 2020, convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh)

Monday, 12 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

Opening meeting

Additional information (E/CN.6/2018/1, E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2018/5) on the work of the Commission can be found on its website (*click here*).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 10:00, on Wednesday, 7 March 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3 should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422).

The Commission will hold 4 ministerial round tables under the priority theme in the afternoon of Monday, 12 March 2018 and 2 high-level interactive dialogues as part of its ministerial segment in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 13 March 2018, in parallel to the general discussion (laabas@un.org).

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

Delegations are requested to send their expressions of interest through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018, but no later than Tuesday, 27 February 2018.

Delegations are invited to email their statements one hour in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services. As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-second session. Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*) and OHCHR website (*click here*). For PaperSmart Services papersmart3@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8191st meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Mr. Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen, and Mr. John Ging, Director of the Coordination and Response Division in the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Ould Cheikh Ahmed and by Mr. Ging.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, France, Sweden, the United States, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Poland, Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru, Kazakhstan, China and Equatorial Guinea, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kuwait.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

8192nd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Special report of the Secretary-General on the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (S/2018/143)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of South Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and His Excellency Ismail Wais, Intergovernmental Authority on Development Special Envoy for South Sudan, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Keita and His Excellency Ismail Wais.

Statements were made by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kazakhstan, Peru and Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Operational activities for development segment

[archived video]

9th meeting

Opening of the segment

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), opened the operational activities for development segment of the 2018 session of the Council and made a statement.

The Secretary-General delivered a keynote address.

The Vice-President of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Dian Triansyah Djani (Indonesia), addressed the meeting.

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council
[item 7 (a)]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Interactive panel discussion 1 on "Supporting United Nations country teams for the 2030 Agenda – Perspectives from the field: Building a new generation of United Nations country teams"

During the discussion, moderated by the Vice-President (Belgium), presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Stephen O'Malley, United Nations Resident Coordinator for Barbados; Ms. Pratibha Mehta, United Nations Resident Coordinator for Tajikistan; and Ms. Ulrika Richardson, United Nations Resident Coordinator for Cabo Verde.

An interactive discussion ensued and the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Belarus, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Norway, Canada, South Africa, China and

Germany, as well as by the observers for Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Paraguay (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Brazil, Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Switzerland, Thailand, Cuba, the Netherlands, Australia, Cabo Verde and Malaysia.

Organization of work

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President, the Council decided to postpone the consideration of sub-item (c), South-South cooperation for development, of agenda item 7, Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation, to its 2019 session.

10th meeting

The summary of the 10th meeting of the Operational activities for development segment of the Economic and Social Council, will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/42).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 28 February 2018

OHCHR Orientation Workshop for Diplomats (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room B

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org; 212-963-4611). To register *click here*.

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General prepared for the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development (organized by the Population Division, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Sawyer (sawyerc@un.org; 212-963-3219), or *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Association of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and Honduras)

Thursday, 1 March 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room D

Forthcoming other meetings

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Workshop entitled "Cyberspace and Cybersecurity Policy Issues, Risks and Strategies" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of Information and Communication Technology (OICT))

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:30 to 13:00 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org; 212-963-4611). To register *click here*.

Event entitled "Ukraine celebrates the International Mother Language Day" (21 February) (A/RES/56/262) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Thursday, 1 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ramiz Ramazanov, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (unramiz@gmail.com; 212-759-7003).

Event entitled "World Wildlife Day: Big Cats - Predators Under Threat" (on the occasion of the World Wildlife day (3 March) (A/RES/68/205)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Gabon, Germany, Kyrgyzstan and Thailand, and UNDP, CITES, UNEP, UNODC, African Parks, Panthera, WCS and WWF)

Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Gurria, UNDP (eva.gurria@undp.org). To register *click here*.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 5 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Workshop entitled "The Empowerment of Rural Women and Girls and the Implications for Agricultural Sustainability, Food Security and Nutrition" (organized by the United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR))

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Tianyi Zhao, UNITAR New York Office (tianyi.zhao@unitar.org; 212-963-4611). To register *click here*.

Briefing to Member States on the theme "Promoting health technology innovation and access" (A/RES/71/159) (organized by the World Health Organization)

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lola Ruguru Mungai, WHO (mungail@who.int).

Event entitled "Gender Issues in the Professional Work Place" (on the occasion of the International Women's Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Colombia, Germany, Honduras, Iceland, Jordan, Lithuania, Morocco, Rwanda, Singapore, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates, with the participation of the Senior Adviser of the Secretary-General on Policy)

Thursday, 8 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Majda Moutchou, Permanent Mission of Morocco (majdamoutchou@gmail.com; 646-549-4937).

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